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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington 25

March 31, 1955

MEMORANDUM

To: [REDACTED] 25X1A
Acting Chairman, EDIC

From: Herbert N. Blackman
Chairman, JOC

Subject: Surveillance of Decontrolled Commodities

I am transmitting herewith a list of commodities which may be placed under intelligence surveillance by EDIC in accordance with your reported discussions in IWG/M-63 and IWG/M-65.

This list and its transmittal to you was agreed upon by the Joint Operating Committee at its meeting on March 28, 1955, pursuant to the basic proposal of FOA/MDAC in JOC Document No. 54 Supplement 3.

The Joint Operating Committee believed this list of items should serve as a starting point for your proposed intelligence surveillance, subject to such later additions or modifications as might be found appropriate, because these items meet the following qualifications: (1) they were adjudged "last ditch" by the U.S. prior to their decontrol in the 1954 CG/COCOM rating review, and (2) they do not now appear on the International lists. The attached list is the same as Group A in JOC Document No. 54 Supplement 2.

In view of the identity of interest if EDIC and JOC in this project, the JOC members felt that it would be helpful in EDIC might find it possible to advise JOC not later than May 31, with subsequent reports at quarterly intervals, concerning the operation of the surveillance procedure, special problems which arise, and the trade data resulting from the surveillance check.

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DOC Declass Instructions on File.

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JOC Doc. No. 54 Supp.2
Attachment A

GROUP A

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Description of Deletion

1006	Deep hole drilling machines in which the coolant does not pass through the drill; and deep hole drills which are not hollow. (partial deletion)
1037	Hollow spindle (oil country type) lathes. (complete deletion)
1073	Wire tubing, and strip machinery, as follows: a. Machinery for drawing and/or tapering tubing between .015 (.381 mm.) and .026" (.660 mm.) in diameter. (partial deletion) b. Wire and strip forming machines, horizontal, multiple spindle. (complete deletion)
2086	Portable machine tools, over 2 metric tons in weight, so designed that they must be attached to the work to be operated. (complete deletion)
1088	Hobbing machines of 48" (1.22 m.) maximum work diameter or less, and gear grinding machines of a non-generating type. (partial deletion)
1110	Gas liquefying equipment and equipment for handling liquefied gas, designed for operation at pressures of 300 psi (21 kg. per sq.cm.) or over, as follows: a. Liquid oxygen or liquid hydrogen producing plants not especially designed to be mobile or transportable; b. Other equipment except that for producing liquid fluorine and for the separation of helium from methane. (partial deletion)
1260	Electric motors over 1000 h.p., reversing type, not liquid cooled and totally enclosed, stators and rotors for such motors, and automatic controls for starting, stopping, and reversing such motors. (partial deletion)

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GROUP A (Cont'd)

<u>Former I/L No.</u>	<u>Description of Deletion</u>
2355	Cable making machinery for making multipair electric cables for telecommunication purposes, as follows: (a) Machinery for applying insulating material to conductors other than that used for applying insulating separators to the inner conductor of air spaced coaxial electrical cables; (b) Machinery for laying conductors together and/or for applying an insulating, separating, binding, or identifying material thereto; (c) Machinery for laying up conductors, pairs, quads, etc., into layers to form the complete cable core or part thereof. (complete deletion)
2546	Vacuum tubes capable of continuous plate dissipation of 150 watts or over, except those covered by item 1558 (complete deletion)
3526	Coaxial electric cable of all types (other than those covered by item 1525) suitable for the transmission of frequencies of 100 or more kilocycles per second. (complete deletion)
2635b	Aluminum or aluminum alloys, except hard alloys used in aircraft construction, in the following semifabricated forms: 1. Wrought or worked material fabricated by rolling, drawing, extruding, forging, impact extruding, pressing, graining, atomizing and power metallurgy; 2. Cast material produced by casting in sand, die, metal or plaster moulds. (complete deletion)
1821	Pneumatic tire casings, as follows: a. 9.00 x 13; regardless of ply rating; b. 9.00 x 16, under 8 ply rating; c. 10.50 x 16, regardless of ply rating; d. 7.00 to, but not including, 10.00 cross section, with 12 ply rating and over; e. All other sizes of 10.00 to, but not including 12.00 cross section with 14-ply rating and over; f. All sizes of 12.00 cross section and over, regardless of ply rating, except 14.00 x 20 and 12.00 x 20, 12 ply rating and over. (partial deletion)

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